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SUBJECT: NEWS STORY ON TENSIONS IN RL; RL EMPLOYEE'S LAWSUIT

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1. IT IS NOW COMMON KNOWLEDGE IN RL RUSSIAN SERVICE THAT
FREE-LANCE JOURNALIST DORNBERG IS PREPARING STORY ON TENSIONS
AT RL. AS RESULT, POSSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL MEDIA ATTENTION
INSPIRED BY RL EMPLOYEES WHO FEAR DORNBERG WILL NOT RPT NOT
PRODUCE BALANCED STORY HAS BEEN ENHANCED.

2. RFE/RL MANAGEMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT
BE POSSIBLE FOR LEONID PLYUSHCH TO TESTIFY AT MRS. FEDOSEEV'S
FIRST HEARING MARCH 30. MANAGEMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT ONLY THE
JUDGE AND LEGAL COUNSEL OF THE PARTIES MAY BE PRESENT AT FIRST
HEARING. IF JUDGE FAILS TO RECONCILE PARTIES AT FIRST HEARING,
HE WILL PRESUMABLY SCHEDULE SECOND HEARING ONE OR TWO MONTHS
LATER. WITNESS SUCH AS PLYUSHCH COULD PRESUMABLY BE HEARD
THEN.

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3. IN NEW AND POSSIBLY RELATED DEVELOPMENT, RFE/RL MANAGEMENT
HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM LAWYER REPRESENTING MRS. FEDOSEEV
INDICATING THAT SHE PLANS TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST RFE/RL
IF SHE DOES NOT RECEIVE PROMOTION DUE HER AND ALLEGEDLY PROMISED
HER SOME TIME AGO.

4. COMMENT: BELIEVE DORNBERG IS COMMITTED TO DO STORY AND THAT
FURTHER EFFORTS, HOWEVER LOW KEY, TO DISSUADE HIM COULD BE
COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. GENIE SEEMS OUT OF BOTTLE*
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